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1. A Polish naval headquarters, known as the Fleet Command (Dowództwo Floty), has not been in existence for about a year, since the time when units, known as Coastal Area Defense Command (Dowództwa Obrony Wodnych Rejonów), were created at various places along the Polish coast. These newly formed units are in some way connected with the military district headquarters in Bydgoszcz.¹
2. Coastal artillery units have been numbered and renamed. For example, the unit at Redłowo is known as the 11th Battery of Fixed Artillery (11 Bateria Artylerii Stałej) and is commanded by Captain Mitula. The battery east of the town of Hel is known as the 13th Battery of Fixed Artillery.
3. Nearly all the Polish naval trawlers are at present concentrated in the naval port of Hel. Naval personnel are not being granted leave, which probably means maneuvers are to take place.

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1. Comment: the Coastal Defense Command was subordinate to the II Military District Headquarters in Bydgoszcz. the coast was divided into three sectors: Ustka (Stolpmünde), Kołobrzeg (Kolberg) and Szczecin (Stettin).

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